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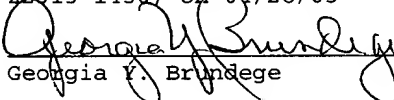
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of: Frederic Bauchot

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Examiner: Cesar B. Paula : Intellectual Property Law  
Serial No.: 09/887,602 : Department IQ0A/040-3  
Filed: 06/22/2001 : 1701 North Street  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM IN AN : Endicott, New York 13760  
ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEET FOR

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In reply to the office action dated 02/28/2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection and re-examination of the present application in light of the following remarks.